

# AARP Chapter 2426

## Minutes from the October 16th, 2019 Meeting

Vice-President **Elaine Benton** called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance at 1:00 PM.

**Announcements:** The next regular Chapter meeting will be on November 20th @1:00PM at the South Austin Senior Activity Center. The next Board meeting is to be announced at a later date, time and location to be determined.

### OLD BUSINESS

**AARP Day** was held on October 14th, 2019 at the Bethany United Methodist Church, located at 10010 Anderson Mill Road. We are pleased that our Chapter was the best represented as we had 26 members attending.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the September 18th, 2019 meeting as published in the recent newsletter were corrected and approved.

### PROGRAM

**Fraud, Scams and Personal Safety** was presented APD Senior Police Officer **Shawn Rougeou** and covered a wide range of potential frauds and scams being perpetrated on seniors.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Attendance and Membership Committee

**Margaret Hughes** announced that today we have **10** guests, **8** new members since our last meeting and a total of **80** attendees present. We now have **250** members.

#### Treasurer's Report

**Barbara Fetonte** reported by email that the Account Balances were: Regular Checking **\$2424.82**; Travel; and Savings **\$25.00**

#### Community Service Committee

Chairman **Deborah Fennell** announced two upcoming Roll and Stroll trips. On October 30th we will be going to Texas State Museum and on November 8th, we will go to the LBJ Library to see the Motown Exhibit. Buses will leave at 10:30am from the CapMetro Bus Center located at 2027 East Ben White.

#### Health Committee

**Randy Hsi**, Chairman, identified his fellow committee members and thanked them for doing an excellent job. Next year there will be at least 3 health related programs to be

offered, such as one on Alzheimers , one on Heart health and another yet to be determined.

### **Sunshine Committee**

There were **NO** October Birthdays and **NO** Anniversaries.

### **Travel Committee**

**Mario Macaluso** announced that the trip the Alice theater in Georgetown is full, but you can get on the waiting list. In early spring of next year, there is a planned trip to San Antonio to visit the Tower of the Americas and the Institute of Texas Cultures, along with lunch and shopping.

### **Hospitality Committee**

Members again were thanked for their generous food offerings and are encouraged to help themselves to any items left over.

### **Program Committee**

**Chairman Crispin Guzman** reported that next month's program will be on Senior Programs and an upcoming Senior Conference. In December we will have our annual Christmas Social with food and entertainment.

**Remember:** Bring your aluminum ring tabs to **Rita Forbush** for the Ronald McDonald House.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm

**Ed Gonzales,**

**Secretary**

**APPROVED** (November 20th, 2019)